

SENATE BILL 103

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to medical records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-305, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection (c) and by re-numbering existing subsections accordingly:

(c) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, mammography records shall be retained for the same period as other hospital records under subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

63-2-103.

(a) The board of medical examiners is authorized to promulgate regulations regarding the retention of physician medical records as defined in Section 63-2-101(c).

(b) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, such retention of mammography records shall not exceed ten (10) years.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.